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## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-35 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new Claims 37-42, reading as follows:

A surgical clamp comprising:

an elongate malleable hollow shaft including a distal end and a proximal end; a tissue clamp assembly including first and second movable opposable jaws mounted at the distal end;

a handle assembly including first and second movable arms mounted at the proximal end;

an elongate actuator disposed within the hollow shaft including a first end operatively connected to the tissue clamp assembly and a second end operatively connected to the handle assembly such that when the handle arms are moved from a first relative position to a second relative position, the first and second jaws of the tissue clamp assembly are moved between an open spaced apart position and a closed tissue gripping position or vice versa.--

- --38. A malleable surgical clamp as defined in Claim 37, wherein the malleable hollow shaft comprises soft metal tubing.--
- --39. A malleable surgical clamp as defined in Claim 37, wherein the malleable hollow shaft comprises wound metal tubing.--

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